

NO COAL SHORTAGE SEEN FOR WINTER

Anthracite Information Bureau Urges Continuous Purchasing to Help Conditions

MINERS TAKE HOLIDAYS

The Anthracite Bureau of Information, of this city, says there is every reason to believe that there will be sufficient supplies of anthracite for domestic use next winter, provided there is no marked diminution of labor supply, that next winter is not of undue severity and that consumers spread their orders as the mines may work steadily during favorable weather.

"A continuous flow of coal from the mines is the best guarantee against any shortage next winter, and a continuous flow of coal depends upon continuous purchasing," the statement says.

"Total shipments of anthracite for the first three months of the current coal year, beginning April 1, were 10,558,221 tons, against 15,713,458 tons in the corresponding period of the last normal year, 1916, an increase of more than 800,000 tons.

"The coal years, beginning April 1, are the only periods from which accurate production and consumption comparisons can be made. Coal mined in January, February and March of this year, for instance, belongs to last winter and was burned last winter. Any loss of output in January does not affect supplies after April 1. The principal decrease in this calendar year was in February and March, and it was due to the abnormally mild winter which enabled householders, who had bought heavily last summer and fall, to go through the whole season without additional purchases and even, in some cases, to have some coal left over and available for next winter.

"Total shipments for April, May, June in the years 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919 have been 15,713,458 tons, 19,558,861 tons, 20,123,298 tons and 10,558,221 tons respectively. The apparent falling off this year is about 5,500,000 tons, but most of this apparent decrease is due to the falling off in the production of steam sizes from washeries which contributed a considerable tonnage in 1917 and 1918.

"The actual falling off in shipments of domestic sizes, that is pea coal and larger, is about 900,000 tons for the first quarter of this coal year as compared with 1918.

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"Miners are taking more holidays this year than they did during the war. The total number of generally observed holidays this year, from April 1 to June 30, was twelve; last year there were nine in the same period. The lost output for these three extra holidays would nearly have made up the 900,000-ton decrease in shipments of domestic sizes. Local celebrations in honor of returning soldiers have been numerous, and have had the effect of reducing output by shutting down temporarily the nearby mines or at least diminishing the working force.

"Coal consumers, who last year took any domestic size they could get, are more discriminating this year. They want chiefly nut, egg and stove sizes. Pea coal has been neglected and is going into storage. There are considerable tonnages of pea coal, which is a first-class range fuel and even useful in furnaces, available for immediate shipment. As the result of temporary indifference to this size the amount in storage at the end of January, approximately 28,000 tons, grew to approximately 213,000 tons by the end of March and to about 390,000 tons by the end of June.

Iron Mills On Full Time
Reading, Pa., Aug. 1.—The puddle mills of the Reading Iron Company's auxiliary rolling mill at Blandon have gone into operation again, after an idleness of seven weeks. The company's requirements for pipe and other products calling for wrought and bar iron have greatly increased, and the rolling mills will soon be running to capacity, it is stated.

SEEK NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR



All three candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor of New Jersey at the September primaries met recently at a rally of Democratic leaders at Pitman and explained their respective platforms. At the left is State Senator Edward J. Edwards; in the center is James R. Nugent, former Democratic state chairman; at the right is Frank M. McDermitt.

RESERVES CAN JOIN GUARD

Men Desiring State Commissions Can Do So If in U. S. Force

Officers of the reserve corps, United States army, applying for commissions in the new National Guard of Pennsylvania, and after having been notified of appointment, may resign their commissions in the reserve corps and become automatically officers in the guard.

IDENTIFY SLAYING SUSPECT

Records of Two Arrested in Mrs. Sabor's Murder Investigated

Police authorities of Glassboro are still investigating the records of William Watson, a negro, and Alex Romik, both of whom were arrested Wednesday on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Clara Sabor, of Glassboro.

Mrs. Jennie Krasne, mother of the murdered woman, identified Watson as the man with whom, she says, she grappled on the morning of the murder. Romik is a white foreigner, forty-two years old.

FARE ATTACKS TAXI DRIVER

Police Hunt Men Who Hit Joseph De Geacomo

The police today are searching for the man who attacked Joseph De Geacomo, forty-five years old, a taxi driver, of 4915 Lancaster avenue, with a black-jack. De Geacomo is in the Habnemann Hospital.

ANOTHER WAR CROSS GIVEN MAJOR BIDDLE

Philadelphia Ace Receives Second Croix de Guerre, Bearing Silver Star

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Major Biddle has been credited with having brought down six German planes. He enlisted in the French Foreign Legion at the outbreak of the war, and was transferred to the Lafayette Escadrille and later to the 103d Aero Squadron of the American expeditionary forces.

One of the first honors given him was a Croix de Guerre for bravery in battle. He was also made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French Government and a Knight of the Order of Leopold by the Belgian Government. For bravery he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by the United States Government.

The United States army recruiting office, 1345 Arch street, has received several citations and medals for enlisted men of this city.

The French war cross and gold star were received for Private Joseph James, of 1622 Alder street, formerly of Headquarters Company, 368th Infantry. In the citation he is referred to as "a soldier of admirable courage who went to the rescue of a wounded comrade whom he brought back under violent fire."

Private James Neely, of 1515 North

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Twenty-second street, was also given the French war cross and gold star. He belonged to the 146th Infantry. He also risked his life to save a wounded comrade.

Private John Baker, of 1335 South Twentieth street, formerly of Company I, 388th Infantry, received the French war cross and gold star for his courage in delivering a message to an advance battalion in spite of wounds and in face of heavy machine-gun fire.

The French war cross and gold star also reached the recruiting office for Private Arcangelo Gobbo, of 1141 Cross street, who belonged to the Twenty-third Ambulance Company. He transported the wounded without ceasing under a violent barrage fire, from the first aid station to the ambulance station.

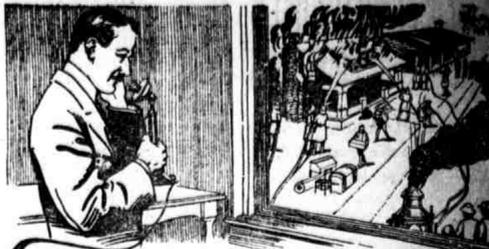
COAL LEAGUE COMPLAINS

Pottsville Organization Writes Wilson on Crisis in Food Prices

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 1.—The Anthracite Consumers' League, which two weeks ago notified the Federal Trade Commission, United States senators and other government officials that another great increase in miners' wages and price of coal is imminent unless a substantial reduction in the cost of living is forthcoming, yesterday was assured by high authority that the government intends from now on to relentlessly pursue all persons or corporations engaged in profiteering in necessities of life, and that imprisonment will be the punishment for such offenses.

In a communication to President Wilson yesterday the Anthracite League pointed out statistics submitted by the National Consumers' League showing that the increased profits of the packers is in direct proportion to the increased prices of food.

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